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REFERENCES TO "ADA", "SERGEJ" AND "PUSH-BUTTON" (1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: MEXICO CITY

No: 347

27 May 45

Tell "ADA"[i] [D% that we have got in touch] with her relations and that they are all alive and well. One of her sisters, works, as before, in AMTORG, earning 18\$ dollars a month and another works in the Purchasing Commission in "CARTHAGE[KARFAGE]"[ii]. A third sister used to work for the newspaper "PM"[iii] but recently transferred to work in the EDITORIAL OFFICE [REDAKTSIYA][iv], in which she [D% is employed as a specialist [1 group unrecovered]] the EDITORIAL OFFICE. The mother lives with a female relative [C% and yet another] sister and is feeling well. [C% Instructions have been given] to our residency in TYRE[TIR][v] about the regular forwarding to "ADA" through you of letters from her relations. ADA may write letters through you to her sister who [D% works] in AMTORG. Address letters received from "ADA" to "SERGEJ"[vi] for "PUSH-BUTTON[KNOPKA]"[vii] and send them by the first regular mail.

No. 3412

VIKTOR[viii]

Comments: [i]	ADA	:	Possibly Kitty HARRIS, former common-law wife of Earl BROWDER.
[ii]	CARTHAGE	:	WASHINGTON D.C.
[iii]	P.M.	:	A NEW YORK evening newspaper.
[iv]	EDITORIAL OFFICE:	:	The TASS News Agency Office.
[v]	TYRE	:	NEW YORK.
[vi]	SERGEJ	:	Probably Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN, Senior TASS representative in NEW YORK.
[vii]	PUSH-BUTTON	:	Possibly Nancy BELL.
[viii]	VIKTOR	:	Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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